MASONIC MEETINGS.

QRAND LODGE, F. A. A. M., DISTRICT OF CO-LUMBIA.—A special communication of the Grand Lodge will be held at Masonic Temple on MON-DAT, March 23, 1903, at 1 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of giving Masonic burial to the remains of Past Grand Master Noble D. Larner. By order of the M. W. Grand Master. mh20-2t A. W. JOHNSTON, Grand Secretary. GRAND ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER, DISTRICT OF

COLUMBIA.—A special convocation of the Grand Chapter will be held at Masonic Temple on MONDAY, March 23, 1903, at 1 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of attending the funeral of Past Grand High Priest Noble D. Lainer. By o'der of the M. E. Grand High Priest.

mh20-2t A. W. JOHNSTON, Grand Secretary. GRAND COMMANDERY, K. T., DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.—A special conclave of the Grand Commandery will be held at Masonic Temple on MONDAY, March 23, 1903, at 1 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of attending the funeral of Past Grand Commander Noble D. Larner. By order of the R. E. Grand Commander.

the R. E. Grand Commander. mh20-2t A. W. JOHNSTON, Grand Recorder. SPECIAL COMMUNICATION OF LAFAYETTE Lodge, No. 19, F. A. A. M., will be held at Masonic Temple MONDAY, March 23, 1903, at 1 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of attending the funeral of Noble D. Larner. Members of sister funeral of Noble D. Laure. lodges invited to attend. W. SPENCER ARMSTRONG, Worshipful Master JOHN H. OLCOTT, Secretary.

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on the capital stock of the company was declared, payable April 1, 1963. Books for the
transfer of stock will close March 25, 1903.

1t E. QUINCY SMITH, Secretary. It E. QUINCY SMITH, Secretary.

AT A MEETING OF THE BOARD OF DIRECtors of the Masonic Hall Association, held March 20, 1903, the following resolution was adopted:

Be it resolved, by the officers and members of the Masonic Hall Association, That we deeply deplore the untimely death of our brother Noble D. Larner, to whose unflagging enthusiasm and untiring efforts in past years was due the erection of the present Masonic Temple in this city, and who since 1867, as the continuious secretary of the association, has been one of its most active and useful members. We feel that in his death the Masonic fraternity has lost one of its brightest ornaments and choicest and most lovable spirits, this association has lost its most able and sealous member, and the community one of its best and most valuable citisens, and we wish thus to express to his stricken family our most heartfelt sympathy in their great because the present the preservement.

Be it further possived. That these resolutions Be it further resolved, That these resolutions e engrossed, framed and sent to the family of the deceased.

wM. S. ACKER, President,
H. O. TOWLES,
A. W. KELLY,
WARREN H. ORCUTT,
Directors Masonic Hall Association.

NAMES II. ORCUTT,

AT A SPECIAL MERTING OF THE NATIONAL Union Fire Insurance Company of the District of Columbia, held Friday, March 20, 1903, the following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved by the board of directors of the National Union Fire Insurance Company, That we have learned with profound sorrow of the death of our co-director and esteemed secretary of our board, Noble D. Larner, which occurred suddenly March 19, in this city.

Noble D. Larner was a native and life-long resident of the District of Columbia, a man of strong personality, stalwart in conviction, loyal in friendship, and incorruptible in integrity. He enjoyed the confidence and esteem of all who kenw him, he was one of the organizers of our company, and was at once chosen as its secretary, in which position he continued to the time of his death, and by his sound, conservative judgment rendered valuable service to this company.

company.

Resolved, That the board convey to his bereaved family its sincere and heartfelt sympathy
in their great loss, and that the members of
this board attend the funeral in a body.

Resolved, That these resolutions be published
in the daily papers, and that an engrossed copy
of the same be forwarded to the family of our

of the same be forwarded to the family of our deceased secretary.

ALBERT F. FOX, President.

HENRY ORTH, Vice President.

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WASHINGTON, D. C., March 21, 1908.

At a special meeting of the Home Plate Glass Insurance Company of the city of Washington, held Saturday, March 21, 1903, the following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, by the Board of Trustees of the Home Plate Glass Insurance Company, That we have learned with profound sorrow of the death of our esteemed secretary, Mr. Noble D. Larner, which occurred suddenly March 19 in this city.

Resolved, That while we bow in submission to the sudden blow that has removed from us our faithful secretary, we do so with sorrow at our loss, and with our heartfelt sympathy to his affilicted wife and family.

Resolved, That we hereby record our appreciation of the work of our friend as an official of this company. Prominent in its organization, zealous and efficient in the discharge of his duties, much of its success has been due to his untiring efforts.

Resolved, That the board convey to his bereaved family its sincere and heartfelt sympathy in their members of this beard Resolved, That the board convey to his bereaved family its sincere and heartfelt sympathy in their great loss, and that the members of this board attend the funeral in a body.

Resolved, That these resolutions be published in the daily papers, and that an engrossed copy of the same be forwarded to the family of our deceased accretical accr

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For other auction ads. see page 32.

CHURCH NOTICES.

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CHURCH NOTICES.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL.

ST. PAUL'S M. E. CHURCH, 15TH AND R STS., George W. Miller, D.D., pastor.—9:30 a.m., Sun-day school; 11 a.m., preaching by the pastor; 6:30 p.m., Epworth League meeting; 7:30 p.m., preaching by Rev. W. L. Davidson; good music.1 DUMBARTON AVENUE M. E. CHURCH, BET. 31st and 32d sts. n.w.; Rev. Frank H. Havenner, pastor.—9:30 a.m., Sunday school; 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m., preaching by the pastor; 6:46 p.m., Epworth League; prayer meeting, Thursday at 7:30 p.m. day at 7:30 p.m. It

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ave. n.w.; E. L. Hubbard.—Missionary day in

school and church; Rev. J. O. Spencer of Balti
more at 11 a.m.; pastor, 7:30. It MT. VERNON PLACE M. E. CHURCH, SOUTH, cor. 9th and K sts. n.w.; Rev. Forrest J. Prettyman, pastor.—Preaching at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.; Sunday school at 9:30 a.m.; Jr. League at 3 p.m.; Sr. League at 6:30 p.m.; prayer meeting Thursday at 7:30 p.m. GRACE, 97H AND S N.W.; REV. JOSEPH ED-mund Smith, LL.D., pastor.—11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m., preaching by the pastor; 9:30 a.m., Sunday school; 1:80 p.m., Epworth League. 1t

MT. PLEASANT, POST OFFICE HALL; REV.
Joseph Dawson, Ph.D., pastor.—9:30, Sunday
school; preaching, 11 a.m., on "Light at Evening," and 7:45 p.m. on "The Living Waters:"
Thursday evening, Lenten sermon, "Facing Jerusalem." METROPOLITAN M. E. CHURCH .- 9:30 A.M., Sunday school; 11 a.m., preaching by the paster, Rev. F. M. Bristol; 3 p.m., Chinese Sunday school; 6:30 p.m., Epworth League; 7:45 p.m., preaching by the paster, Rev. F. M. Bristol. It OLD FOUNDRY CHURCH, NOW WORSHIPING in Hall of Columbias University, corner of 15th and H sts., entrance on 15th.—Rev. Dr. L. B. Wilson, pastor, will preach at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Music by quartet. S. S. at 9:30 a.m. League at 6:30 p.m. 1t

HAMLINE, COR. 9TH AND P N.W.-11 A.M. and 7:30 p.m., preaching by the paster, Dr. Lucien Clark; S. S., 9:30 a.m.; E. L., 6:30 p.m. 1t WAUGH CHURCH, 3D AND A N.E.; REV. G. E. Maydwell, pastor.—S. S., 9:15; sermon, 11, "As Our Fathers Were;" E. L., 6:30; S. S. mission-ary anniversary, 7:30, splendid program, with ad-dress by Rev. H. R. Naylor, D.D. 1t TRINITY METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURGH. cor. C and 5th sts. s.e.; Rev. J. C. Nicholson, D.D., pastor.—Preaching, 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.; Sunday school, 9:15 a.m.; Epworth League, 6:30

WESLEY CHAPEL, COR. 5TH AND F STS.
n.w.; Rev. W. M. Ferguson, D.D., pastor.—Sunday school, 9:30; sermon by the pastor, 11 a.m., subject, "Praise," and at 7:30 p.m., subject, "Courage;" Epworth League, 6:30; prayer meeting, Thursday, 7:30 p.m. UNION M. E. CHURCH, 20TH ST. NEAR PA., ave. n.w.; Rev. Page Milburn, pastor.—9:30 a.m., Sunday school; 11 a.m., preaching by the pastor; 3 p.m., Juniors; 6:45 p.m., Y. P. S. C. E.; 7:30, S. S. quarterly review. Stereopticon lecture by the pastor.

FREE METHODIST, COR. 8TH AND H STS. S.W.

—Quarterly meeting service -Tuesday evening, March 24; Rev. Geo. Eakins, D.E. Regular service Tuesday evenings, 7:30. Rev. J. W. Tamblyn, pastor. PLETCHER, CORNER 4TH STREET AND NEW York avenue northwest.—Preaching at 11 a.m and 7:45 p.m. by Rev. J. W. Steele. MT. ZION M. E. CHURCH, 29TH ST. N.W. NEAR O.—9:30 a.m., Sunday school; 11 a.m., preaching by Rev. L. S. Flagg, D.D., pastor of Ebenezer A. M. E. Church; 3 p.m., love feast; 7:30 p.m., sermon by Rev. W. T. Harris of Laurel, Md. The members will please report to their leaders before 7 p.m. W. H. Gaines, pastor. 11°

METHODIST PROTESTANT. NORTH CAROLINA AVENUE M. P. CHURCH, 8th and B sts. s.e.—Preaching by pastor, Rev. A Norman Ward, 11 a.m.; sermon by President Lit-tle of Maryland annual conference, 7:30 p.m. 1t*

PRESBYTERIAN. FOURTH PRES. CHURCH, 13TH AND YALE sts., Rev. Joseph T. Kelly, D.D., pastor.—Sab. school, 9:30 a.m.; preaching by the pastor, 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.; C. E. Society, 6:30 p.m.; Thursday, 7:30 p.m. Address by Mr. James 11. McConkey. THE CHURCH OF THE COVENANT (PRESBYterian), Connecticut avenue, N and 18th sts.
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Wednesday, 4:30, 5:15, Lenten service; Thursday evening, mid-week service at 8.

METROPOLITAN PRESBYTERIAN, 4TH AND B s.e., Rev. G. N. Luccok, D.D., pastor.—Services, 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.; morning subject, "Why An Advocate With the Father?" evening, "The Fast That Falls;" evening, chorus choir, Mr. Jasper Dean McFall, director; S.S., 9:30 a.m.; Junior C. E. 8 p.m.; Intermediate and Senior C. E., 6:30 p.m. GUNTON TEMPLE CHURCH, 14TH AND R n.w.—Rev. Asa S. Fiske, D.D., pastor, will preach at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.; quartet choir. Strangers welcome. Subject, a.m., "Why I Believe in the Church of Christ;" p.m., "Can' I Be a Christian Without Joining the Church?" WESTMINSTER CHURCH MEMORIAL, 7TH ST. near E st. s.w., Rev. W. J. Hutchison, Ph.D., pastor.—11 a.m. and 7:45 p.m., preaching by the pastor. Strangers welcome.

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1t STRANGERS WELCOME.

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washington Heights, Kalorama Ave. and Columbia road.—9:30 a.m., S. S.; 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m., E. Lawrence Hunt; 7 p.m., C. E. (Mrs. Thomas will sing). Monday Reture post-poned because of illness of Mrs. Smallwood. 1t SOUTHERN PRESBYTERIAN.

SOUTHERN PRESBYTERIAN SECOND CHURCH, in parlors at 2145 P st. n.w.—Preaching by the Rev. B. F. Bedinger at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Bible study at 10 a.m. Seats free. 1t CONGREGATIONAL.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, COR. 10TH and G sts. n.w.; Rev. S. M. Newman, D.D., pastor.—Sunday, 11 a.m., public worship, with sermon by pastor; 8 p.m., illustrated service, "History of the Church in Great Temples of Worship." Music by quartet and chorus choir, led by Dr. J. W. Bischoff, organist; S.S., 9:30; C.E., 6:45 p.m.1 MT. PLEASANT CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, Columbia road near 14th st. n.w.—The pastor, Rev. M. Ross Fishburn, will preach at 11 a.m. and 8 p.m. Evening sermon, next in series upon "Loss," subject: "A Lost Book." Junior Endeavor at 3:30 p.m. Senior Endeavor at 7 p.m. 1t

LUTHERAN. ST. PAUL'S ENGLISH LUTHERAN CHURCH, CORNER 11TH AND H STS. N.W.; REV. F. W. MOOT, PASTOR.— SERMON BY PASTOR, 11 A.M. AND 7:30 P.M.; SUNDAY SCHOOL, 9:30 A.M.; C. E., 6:45. 1t* SEATS FREE. STRANGERS WELCOME LUTHER PLACE MEMORIAL CHURCH; PASTOR

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CHRISTIAN. vermont avenue church.—Service, with sermon by the pastor, Fred'k D. Power, 11 and 7:30; evening theme, "Micah;" S. S., 9:30; C. E., 6:30. All welcome.

NINTH STREET CHRISTIAN CHURCH, 97H and D sts. n.e.; Pastor E. B. Bagby.—Revival services at 11 a.m. and 7:45 p.m., and every evening except Saturday; preaching by pastor and special songs by Schubert Male Quartet. 1t CHRISTIAN SCIENCE.

FIRST CHURCH · OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST, Scottish Rite Hall, 1007 G st. n.w.—Service: Sunday, 11 a.m. and 8 p.m. Subject: "Reality." Sunday school, 11 a.m.; Wednesday, 8 p.m. Pub-lic cordially invited. All seats free. Free read-ing rooms in the Bond building. SECOND CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST; hall, 1502 14th st. n.w.—Services Sunday, 11 a.m., subject, "Reality;" Sunday school, 12 m.; Wednesday, 8 p.m. Reading room, 716 11th st.1

PRACTICAL CHRISTIANITY. THE NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF PRACTICAL Christianity.—Sunday service at Rauscher's, 1032 Conn. ave., at 4 p.m. Address by Miss Emma Gray. Subject: "The Test of a Practical Christian." Daily noon meeting. Mondays for questions at 4 p.m. at L. & T. bldg., cor. F and 9th sts. Public invited.

NON-SECTARIAN. THE PEOPLE'S CHURCH, 423 G ST. N.W.—REV. Alex. Kent, minister, will speak at 11:15 of "Honorable and Dishonorable Competition." Prof. Newburgh's class at 10:15. All welcome. 11

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CHURCH NOTICES.

EPISCOPAL. TRINITY CHURCH, 3D AND C STS. N.W., REV. Richard P. Williams, rector. Services at 7:30 and 11 a.u. and 8 p.m. All welcome. Confirmation at morning service. Rev. J. H. W. Blake of Christ Church, Georgetown, will preach at night.

ST. MICHAEL AND ALL ANGELS' CHURCH, 22d st. near F., Rev. Wm. R. Turner, rector.— Services at 7:30, 9:30, 11 s.m., and 8 p.m. The rector will preach in the morning and Rev. Ro-land Cotton Smith in the evening. ST. MARK'S CHURCH, 3D AND IA STS. S.E., Rev. W. L. Devries, Ph. D., and Rev. G. Freeland Peter, clergy.—7:30 a.m., holy communion; 9:30 a.m., Sunday school and Bible classes; 11 o'clock, morning prayer, litany and sermon; 4 p.m., children's service and sermon, 7:30 o'clock, evening prayer and sermon. Sil velcome, 1t

evening prayer and sermon. All Kelcome. It

EPIPHANY CHURCH, G ST., REV. R. H. McKim, D. D., rector.—Services: 8 a.m., holy
communion; other services, 11 a.m., 4 and 8
p.m.; the rector will preach morning and evening, subject at 8 p.m., "The Supreme Question of
Life." Daily services, 8:30 a.m. and 4:15. Special service for WOMEN ONLY on Wednesday,
at noon, with address by the Rev. Dr. McKim,
subject, "WOMAN'S RESPONSIBILITY IN SOCIETY AND THE SANCTUARY."

1t PRO-CATHEDRAL CHURCH OF THE ASCEN-PRO-CATHEDRAL CHURCH OF THE ASCENsion, 12th st. and Mass. ave. n.w., Rev. John H. Elliott, S. T. D., rector.—Fourth Sunday in Lent, March 22: Holy communion, 8 a.m.; pro-cathedral celebration, with sermon, 9:15 a.m.; morning prayer, litany and sermon, 11 o'clock; Chinese Sunday school (Pro-Cathedral House), 2:30 p.m.; parish Sunday school, 3 p.m.; adult Bible class, 3 p.m.; Sunday school, Ascension Colored Mission, 3:30 p.m.; children's evensong and sermon, 4 p.m.; Pro-Cathedral Mission service, 8 p.m.; preacher at 9:15, the Rt. Rev. the Bishop of Washington; at 11, the Rev. Clement Brown; at 4, the Rev. J. R. Bicknell; at 8, Chaplain Plerce; morning prayer, daily, 9 o'clock; evening prayer, daily, 4:30 o'clock. Wednesday, March 25, Feast of the Annunciation—Holy communion, 8 and 11 a.m. Spgcial service, Girls' Friendly Society of the Diocese, with sermon by the Rev. C. R. Stetson, 8 p.m. Beginning at 7:30 p.m. there will be a half hour of devotional music on the organ each Wednesday. It

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, 23D ST. N.W., NEAR Washington Circle, Rev. Alfred Harding, D. D., rector.—Services: 7:30 and 11 a.m. Confirmation Instruction, 4 p.m. Choral evensong and sermon, 8 o'clock. All seats free. Vested choir. All welcome. ST. MARGARET'S CHURCH, CONN. AVE. AND Bancroft place; Rev. Hubert Scott Smith, D.D., rector.—Services, 11 a.m. and 8 p.m. Strangers always welcome.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, GEORGETOWN, O ST. bet. 32d and 33d; Rev. Frederick B. Howden, rector.—Services tomorrow: 7:30 a.m., holy communion; 11 o'clock, morning prayer and sermon; 4:30 o'clock, evening prayer (plain); 7:30 o'clock, evening service with sermon. Visitors are cordially invited. GRACE CHURCH, 9TH AND D STS. S.W.; REV. Chas. F. Sontag, rector.—Holy Eucharist at 7,30; morning prayer, Litany and sermon at 11; sermon by Rev. Dr. Aspinwall, 7:30: All welcome, 1t

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH, COR. CORCORAN AND 14th sts. n.w.; Rev. J. B. Perry, rector.—9 a.m., Sunday school; morning service at 11 o'clock; evening service at 7:30 o'clock; sermon at morning service by the rector. All welcome. CHRIST CHURCH, G ST. BET. 6TH AND 7TH sts. s.e.; Rev. A. S. Johns, rector.—Services, Sunday, March 22: 9:30 a.m., Sunday school and Bible class for men; 11 o'clock, morning prayer and sermon; 4 p.m., children's service with vested choir; 7:30 o'clock, evening prayer and sermon. All welcome. Ushers provide seats. 1t

BAPTIST.

PEMPLE BAPTIST CHURCH, 10TH AND N STS. n.w., J. J. Muir, pastor.—Rev. Dr. C. Woelfkin. Brooklyn, N. Y., will preach 11 a.m.; pastor at 7:45 p.m.; S. S., 9:30 a.m.; C. E., 6:45 p.m. It CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH, 8TH AND H STS. n.w., Rev. Samuel H. Greene, D. D., pastor. Sunday school, 9:30 a.m., W. S. Shallenberger, sup't; public worship with sermons by the pastor, 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.; Teachers' Bible Club, Thursday, 7 p.m.; church prayer meeting, 8 p.m.; Endeavor meetings, Sunday, 3:30 and 6:30 p.m., Tuesday, 8 p.m. All are cordially invited. 1t MARYLAND AVENUE CHURCH, 14TH AND MD. ave. n.e., Rev. J. W. T. McNiel, pastor.—S. S., 9:30; preaching at 11 and 7:30; Juniors, 3; C. E. Society, 6:30; prayer meeting Thursday, 7:30 p.m. Welcome.

FIRST BAPTIST, COR. 16TH AND O STS. N.W., Rev. Charles F. Winbigler, pastor.—Morning subject, 11 o'clock, "Palestine Underground Testifying to the Truthfulness of God's Word;" evening sermon, 8 o'clock, by Rev. C. tWoelfkin, D. D., of Brooklyn, N. Y.; S. S., 9:30 a.m.; C. E. S., 7 p.m. Strangers welcome. PASTOR E. HEZ SWEM EXPLAINS: "A WASH-ASTOR E. HEZ SWEM EATLALIS: A Washington Woman's Wish I Overheard On the Street," Sonday night, 7:45 o'clock, Morning service, 11 o'clock. Free pews. The Artist Evangelist, W. E. Needham, March 30 to April 10. Second Baptist Ch. Auditorium, 4th and Va. ave. s.e.

DAY, MARCH 26, at 8 P.M. METROPOLITAN BAPTIST CHURCH, COR. 6TH and A sts. n.e. S. S., 9:30; preaching by Rev. Robert L. Webb of Needham Mass., at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.; Juniors, 3; B. E. P. U., 6:30. Welcome.

NEW CHURCH. NEW CHURCH, 16TH AND CORCORAN STS.
n.w.—The Rev. Frank Sewall, D.D., pastor. will
preach at 11 a.m., "The Fulfillment of Righteousness;" Sunday school, 12:15; Wednesdays, at 4:30
p.m., Litany service, with short address; Thursdays, 8 p.m., in pastor's study, Young People's
Study Hour. All invited.

"THE WATER OF LIFE," SUBJECT OF CHART talk at the New Church Mission, 1403 New York ave. n.w. (second floor); service at 4:30 p.m. All are cordially invited. Free circulating library open week days. HALL MISSION. HALL MISSION TABERNACLE, 7TH AND L sts. n.w.. Rev. Phoebe Hall Luttrell, pastor.— Sabbath school at 2 p.m.; preaching and revival services at 2:30 and 7:30 p.m. You are wel-come.

FRIENDS' MEETING (ORTHODOX), 1ST AND C sts. n.e.—Bible school, 9:45 a.m.; meeting for worship, 11 a.m.; gospel temperance meeting, auspices North Capitol W. G. T. U., 7:30 p.m. Midweek meeting Thursday, 7:30 p.m. All wel-

THE SOCIETY OF FRIENDS, 1811 I ST. N.W.— Meeting at 11 o'clock, followed by First Day school. SPIRITUALISM.

THE EDUCATIONAL SOCIETY OF SPIRITUALists holds services Sunday at 8 p.m., 516 9th st. n.w. Mrs. E. E. Compton and Mr. A. Mason will speak. Mr. Terry and other mediums will give test-written messages. Music by Prof. Huntress. All welcome. SPIRITUALISM.—J. H. ALTEMUS WILL HOLD a meeting Sunday evening, March 22, at 721 6th st. n.w.

SPIRITUALISM.-MISS ANITA TRUEMAN WILL minister to the First Association, Masonic Temple, 9th and F sts. n.w.—Services, 11 a.m. and 7:45 p.m.; morning subject will be received from the audience; evening, "The Motherhood of God." Door collection at evening service. Sunday school, 9:45 a.m. All welcome. OTHER SERVICES. EVANGELICAL CHRISTIAN SCIENCE—AT 3
p.m., in the lecture room of the Halls of the
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BISHOP OLIVER C. SABIN
will deliver the third of a series of twelve lectures, teaching "How to Heal the Sick Through Divine Methods." These lectures are FREE, and will be the last series of the year. Healing the sick is God's work, God works through scientific methods. All who desire to learn should continue through the series. Quiz meetings Wednesday evenings at 8 o'clock, devoted to the answering of such questions as may be asked on the Sunday lectures. Hall commodious and comfortably seated with opera chairs. All invited. wesleyan Pentecostal Church, Cor. 9TH and D sts. n.w.; Rev. H. B. Hosley, pastor.—Services at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.; Rev. C. H. Davis, home missionary secy. of the Ass'n of Pentecostal Churches of America is expected to preach at both services; Services Tuesday and Thursday at 7:30 p.m.

SHEAFE'S MEETINGS. ATM THE CONSERVA-tory of Music, 12th and R sig. n.w.—Sunday, at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Welcome to all. 1t LECTURE ON JERUSALEM TROM ITS ORIGIN to the crucifixion, illustrated with fine stereopticon views, by Alpheus Daylon, in hall, 314 Pa. ave. se., Sunday evening at 7.30 o'clock. Public invited. All free.

SECULAR LEAGUE, 516 9TH ST. N.W.—AT 3 p.m. Mr. N. R. Wood will Address the league on "Habits, Instincts and Reasoning of Birds and Animals." Discussion. Public Institct. CHURCH OF THE COVENANT LADY EMILY Kinnard of London, England, will speak on "The Zananas of India" on Tuesday afternoon, March 24, at 4 o'clock, under the auspices of the Wo-man's International Missionary Society.

Features of Two Gunboats. The Navy Department has issued a cir-

cular defining the features of the two onethousand-ton gunboats authorized by the naval appropriation act of July 1, 1902. Bids for building the ships will be opened May 19 next, and they must be built within twenty months. High speed is not aimed at in these craft, which are intended for police duty in shallow waters, so twelve police duty in shallow waters, so twelve knots is named and they may be accepted at reduced price if they fall below eleven knots. The vessels will be 174 feet long, thirty-five feet beam and draw twelve feet three inches of water. Their peculiar feature will be a composite hull below the water line, which will admit of sheathing. The vessels will carry \$x\$ 4-inch, four 6-pounder and two 1-pounder rapid fire guns and two Colt automatic guns.

Assistant General Superintendent.

WEATHER FORECAST.

Fair and Not So Warm Tonight; Sunday Cloudy. District of Columbia, Maryland and Delaware, fair and not so warm tonight; Sun-

day increasing cloudiness; light, variable Virginia, generally fair tonight, except rain in southeast portion, not so warm tonight; increasing cloudiness Sunday; light, variable winds.

The weather is cloudy and rainy this morning over the eastern side of the country, and the temperatures remain excessively high for the season. West of the Appalachians fair weather and low temperatures prevail. The western area of high pressure has moved slowly northeastward, diminishing greatly in intensity. The trough of low pressure has divided one detrough of low pressure has divided one deward, diminishing greatly in intensity. The trough of low pressure has divided, one depression being central over southern Alabama, the second over the lower lake region. A third depression is moving southeastward over the Dakotas. Rain has fallen in the lower lake region, New England and thence southward to the gulf. Snow continues in the upper lake region The temperature has fallen twenty to thir ty degrees in the Ohio valley and the lower lake region. It has risen a like amount in the upper Missouri valley. Rain will probably continue in the east gulf and south Atlantic states tonight and along the coast Sunday. It will be much colder tonight in the eastern portion of the lower lake re-gion and the middle Atlantic states and warmer Sunday in the Ohio valley and the lower lake region.

The winds along the middle and south Atlantic coast will be mostly fresh southerly; on the east gulf coast mostly north-

Steamers departing today for European ports will have fresh southwest to south winds and rainy weather to the Grand Banks. The Mississippi river is falling from Cairo to Memphis, but is still rising and will continue to rise below. The stages this morning were as follows: Cairo, 49.8 feet; Memphis, 39.8 feet; Vicksburg, 50.3 feet; New Orleans, 19.7 feet.

Records for Twenty-Four Hours. The following were the readings of the thermometer and barometer at the weather bureau for the twenty-four hours beginning at 2 p.m. yesterday:
Thermometer: March 20-4 p.m., 74; 8 p.m., 66; 12 midnight, 63. March 21-4 a.m., 62; 8 a.m., 60; 12 noon, 65; 2 p.m., 68. Maxi-60, at 8 a.m. March 21.

Barometer: March 20-4 p.m., 30.08; 8 p.m., 30.04; 12 midnight, 30.02. March 21-4 a.m., 30.01; 8 a.m., 30.04; noon, 30.01; 2 p.m., 29.92. Condition of the Water.

Temperature and condition of water at .m.: Great Falls, temperature, 58: condition, 26; Dalecarlia reservoir, temperature, 57; condition at north connection, 24; condi tion at south connection, 18; Georgetown distributing reservoir, temperature, 56; condition at influent gate house, 30; condition at effluent gate house, 23; Washington city

reservoir, temperature, 64; condition at in fluent, 22; condition at effluent, 11. Tide Table.

Today-Low tide, 8:12 a.m. and 8:55 p.m. high tide, 1:21 a.m. and 1:52 p.m. Tomorrow—Low tide, 9:10 a.m. and 9:50 p.m.; high tide, 2:20 a.m. and 2:50 p.m. The Sun and Moon.

Today-Sun rises, 6:04 a.m.; sun sets, 6:12 p.m. Moon rises, 2:04 a.m. tomorrow. Tomorrow—Sun rises, 6:00 a.m.

The City Lights.

The city lights and naphtha lamps all lighted by thirty minutes after sunset; ex-

tinguishing begun one hour before sunrise All arc and incandescent lamps lighted fif-

teen minutes after sunset and extinguished forty-five minutes before sunrise.

THE COURTS. Equity Court No. 1-Justice Hagner. Second Baptist Ch. Auditorium, 4th and Va. ave.
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divorce a vin. mat. granted. Equity Court No. 2-Justice Gould. Pierce agt. Eagle Fishing Company; injunction till further order. Green agt. Duncanson; auditor's report confirmed and trustee substituted. Empire State Realty Company agt. Hughes; sale ratified nisi. Offutt agt. Offutt; sale decreed, with Arthur Peter trustee. Donnell agt. Wagner; defendants directed to pay complainants \$328.19.

Probate Court-Justice Barnard. Estate of Johanna Mahoney; additiona inventory filed. Estate of Julia Hanson order for publication. Estate of Chas. Smith; account passed. In re Katie L. Pollock; do. Estate of Margaret A. McKean; petition for letters of administration filed. Estate of Catherine Foley; do. Estate of Elizabeth Vigle; sale finally ratified. fied. Estate of James Fraser; order confirming report of auditor and directing administrator to sell certain real estate to provide for payment of debts; additional bond, \$1,000. Estate of Kathreena Ardeeser; inventory filed. Estate of Maria Goc-keier; power of attorney filed. Estate of Emeline Brooks; will dated November 8, 1894, filed. Estate of Bridget Naughton; order for publication. Estate of Andrew R. Frey; do. Estate of Catharine McCartney: inventory filed. Estate of Daniel P. Mc-Cartney; answer filed. Estate of Jno. W.

Nairn; petition to borrow money filed. Estate of Frank E. Boardman; inventory filed.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS. Fifth street northwest between F and G streets-John L. Cassin et al., trustees, to Jacob I. Shappirio and Jacob M. Stein, part

lots 9 and 10, square 487; \$8,000. South Brookland-E. Lodge Hill to Morse F. Norwood, lot 21, block 5; \$10. Pierce street northwest between North Capitol and 1st streets-Mabel A. Butler et vir, John A., to Catherine McDermott, part

lot 16, square 620; \$10. Long Meadows-George C. Gertman to Andrew O. Nash, lots 56, 57, 58; \$10. Friendship and Mount Airy-Catharine A Shupp to Thomas F. Riley, lots 24 and 25;

South Brookland-Maggie F. Skinner et vir to Edw. A. Muir, lot 5, block 12; \$10. Thirtieth and O streets northwest—Wm A. Gordon et ux. to Emily C. Matthews part lots 111 and 112, square 1241; \$10.

Petworth—Wm. C. Prentiss et al., trustees, to William Holmead, lot 17, square 31; \$4,500.

Kalorama Heights-John B. Larner et al., trustees, to Charles O. Rice, lot 20, block 7; \$9.500. Congress Heights-Louis Gaa et ux. to John W. Brown, lot 25, block 9; \$250. New York avenue northeast between North Capitol and 1st streets—Martha B. Melton et vir, Thomas H., to Empire State Realty Company, lot 36, square 670; \$10. Empire State Realty Company to Flora B. Horen, same property; \$10..

C street southeast between 11th and 12th streets—Charles E. Gerner et ux. to Adam Diegelmann, lot 80, square 980; \$10.

Chichester—Bishop William B. Derrick to Gamaliel F. Derdicks, lots 64 and 66; \$1.

New York avenue portheast between

streets—Edw. J. Hannan et ux. to Anna M. Jones, lot 90, square 754; \$10. Marriage Licenses. Marriage licenses have been issued to the following:

White-Charles W. Bowker and Eleano

A. Dyer; Albert J. Hyson and Ida Marie Golinglorsh, both of Baltimore, Md.

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WEEK ENDING MARCH 21, 1903.

The Senate ratified the Panama canal treaty by a vote of 73 to 5, the Cuban reciprocity treaty-subject to approval by Congress-by a vote of 50 to 16, and adjourned sine die. The President issued an order calling a board of army officers to meet March 30 to recommend officers for the proposed general staff. S. N. D. North was appointed director of the census. Capts. F. A. Cook and P. F. Harrington were nominated to be rear admirals; Col. C. F. Humphrey was nominated to be quartermaster general of the army. Attorney General Knox in an opinion decided that the words "is authorized" in an act of Congress are mandatory. New York bankers renewed their offer to finance a loan for Venezuela. The lower Mississippi river surpassed former records for high water, causing considerable damage. One of the worst blizzards of the winter raged in Colorado, Wyoming and neighboring states. in a mine at Cardiff, Ill. In a collision be-tween the Fall River steamers City of Plymouth and City of Taunton on Long Island sound six persons were killed. Two railroad engineers were killed in a collision on the Delaware, Lackawanna and lision on the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western road near Washington, N. J. Three young women were struck and instantly killed by a train near Pawtucket, R. I. An inquest into the murder of E. L. Burdick was begun in Buffalo. Mrs. James Strowbridge of Pen Yan, N. Y., killed her mother and daughter and committed suicide by running into a house she had set on fire. Whitaker Wright, the noted London promoter, accused of fraud, was ardon promoter, accused of fraud, was ar-rested upon his arrival in New York.

Foreign Affairs.

Joseph Chamberlain was accorded a warm welcome upon his return to England from South Africa; the naval estimates of \$179,-184,205 were introduced in the house of commons. Shamrock III was launched at Glasgow. The reichstag budget committee voted in favor of appropriating \$750,000 for Germany's exhibit at the St. Louis fair. Baron Speck von Sternberg, German am-bassador at Washington, was attacked in the reichstag. The French chamber of deputies voted to refuse authorization to deputies voted to refuse authorization to religious congregations. A mob at Coimbra, Portugal, which refused to pay taxes, stoned the courts. A revolution broke out in Uruguay. Venezuela paid the first installment to Germany of the \$340,000 stipulated in the peace protocol; Venezuelan troops recaptured the town of Carupano, with rebel prisoners and arms. War was averted between Salvador and Guatemala. As the result of an explosion, followed by fire in a colliery at Grace Bay, C. B., four men were killed and seventy-eight horses suffocated.

suffocated. In the District.

Under the new triennial assessment of the board of assessors the total increase in valuation was announced to be \$26,206,258, the increase in revenue amounting to \$421,-379.79. Secretary Root rejected all the bidsreceived at both the first and second competitions for the filtration plant and called for new proposals. The Commissioners decided to hold a public meeting for the discussion of a proposed anti-expectorating law. It was announced that the Citizens' National Bank and the West End National Bank would consolidate. The Columbia Bank would consolidate. The Columbia Athletic Club made an assignment for the benefit of its creditors. Benjamin G. Hill, convicted of wife murder, was sentenced to be hanged May 15. Wm. Johnson, a negro policeman, claiming to be "hoodoed," shot and wounded two fellow-policemen, U. W. Hall and Frank Waters, both colored. Esther Archer, fourteen years old, colored, was sent to the reform school for attempting to poison Holloway Furrow. Wm. Cairns, a coachman, and Mrs. Emma Moore, colored, committed suicide by shooting; Mae Escher, an actress, committed suicide by poison. Bank would consolidate. The Columbia an actress, committed suicide by polson. Among those who died were Mr. H. Clay Stier, a well-known official of the Treasury Department.

Deaths in the District.

The following deaths were reported at the health office during the twenty-four hours ending at noon today: Daniel C. Weston, 88 years; William P. Wood, 80 years; Andrew Fitzgerald, 73 years; Noble D. Larner, 73 years; Sarah E. Smith, 67 years; Ellen M. O'Brien, 61 years; James P. Lin-coln, 60 years; James J. Holland, 58 years; Daniel Reed, 48 years; Francis E. Camp, 45 years; Dennis Shea, 44 years; William Cairns, 35 years; John P. Frawley, 23 years; Earle V. White, 7 months; Laura C. Banister, 7 days.

CONDENSED LOCALS.

Hot ashes put in a tub caused a slight fire in the house of John Cavanaugh, 717 L street southeast, about 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The blaze was extinguished by the occupants of the house before damage

Va., became ill at Pennsylvania avenue and 13th street northwest last night and was removed to Providence Hospital. He had recently been under treatment at the hospital. Delia Richardson, colored, twenty-five years old, living at 1333 Chester court northwest, was taken to Freedman's Hospital last night for treatment for a knife wound. The police are investigating the

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EAGER & BURNEY, Proprietors. 3s24-s.tu&th-30t-16 LETTERS POURING IN.

Many Persons Favor an Anti-Spitting Regulation. munications on the subject of th anti-spitting regulation proposed by the Commissioners have begun to arrive at the District building. The letters thus far received are from writers in sympathy with the movement, fostered by Commissioner

Macfarland, for the promulgation of the regulation. Among those who have written favoring the law are: Mrs. Hannah B. Sperry, president of the District Federation of Women's Clubs; Albert L. Teel of 507 E street men's Clubs; Albert L. Teel of 507 E street northwest, John M. Foster of 1429 New York avenue, Mr. W. P. Van Wickle of 1225 Pennsylvania avenue, the Christiani 'Drug Company, Mrs. Harriet H. Mills, Dr. S. B. Muncaster of 907 16th street, John B. Daish and Thomas W. Gilmer.

The hearing will be held Tuesday at 11 a.m. under the auspices of the committee on public health of the Board of Trade.

LIABLE TO A LICENSE. Assistant Corporation Counsel Tells What Constitutes a "Claim Agent," The firm of David L. Gitt & Co. recently protested to the Commissioners against being taxed \$25 a year as "claim agents" under the new license law. The firm asked for a definition of the term "claim agent." The Commissioners referred the matter first to the assessor, Mr. Darneille, who

said he understood the writers were en-

gaged in furthering the interests of persons

applying for increase of pensions, for patents, land grants and other things. A. H. O'Connor, assistant corporation counsel, in an opinion says:

"While there is no definition in the statute of the term 'claim agent,' it is my opinion that the term would embrace the business above described, and that the persons carrying on the same in the District of Columbia would be liable to the payment of the license, \$25, imposed by the act of July 1902."

1. 1902. Woman in Search of Husband.

Agnes Stewart, colored, twenty-two years old, whose home is below Marlboro', Prince George's county, Md., reached Anacostia last evening, tired and exhausted, after walking the entire distance from the place named, and, calling at the police station, asked for lodging. She announced that she was in search of her husband. She had left home Thursday morning, and when night came a farmer's wife living along the road gave her shelter, after which she continued her journey here. She was unable to locate her husband and was sent to the house of detention in the Anaconstia natrol wagon. costia patrol wagon.

Will of Emeline Brooks. By the terms of the will of Emeline Brooks, dated November 8, 1894, and filed for probate, her estate is left to Mary Brown and Eliza Brown, share and share alike. William Henry Snowden is named

executor. DOCTOR LEARNED THE POWER OF PURE FOOD.

o pure food to cure him by its simple and homely A well-known physician and surgeon of Crowley, La., has spent a great many years in this profes-"have been to ity to better mankind; to help them preserve health when in possession of it, and to help them regain it when lost. So it is with great pleasure I recall my first introduction to Grape-Nuts. I had never investigated the food until I came to use it in my own case. I had suf-fered all that a man can suffer from dyspepsia, had tried to heal myself and had had the services

ical skill on his own case finds that he has to look

of many other prominent physicians. Then clutched at Grape-Nuts as a drowning man clutched at a straw, and to my great astonishment and gratification I found that I had discovered some-thing besides a broken reed to lean upon, for the food began to recuperate the immediately, and it has now entirely cured me to such an extent that I have returned to my old habit of eating every-thing that I desire and can do so without distress. "And I have not only found a good friend in siefness, but a most deficious dish as well. It is the most nutritions article of diet I have